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# **Application of Real-Time X-Ray Technique to Monitor Damage Process in a Particulate Filled Elastomer**

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# Objectives

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- Investigate Damage Initiation and Evolution Processes Using Real-Time X-Ray Techniques.
- Investigate the Effect of Damage on Crack Growth Behavior.



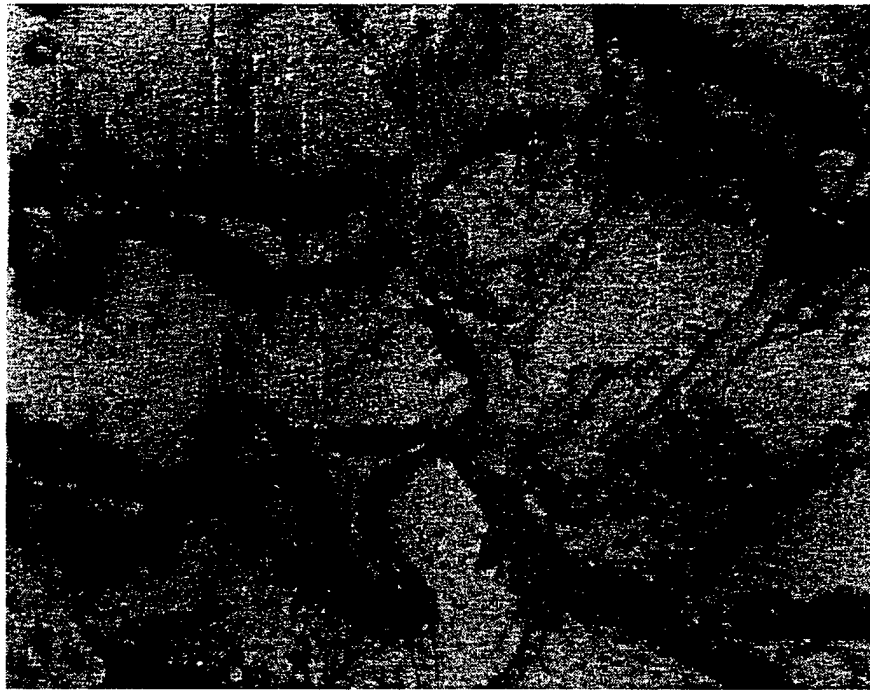
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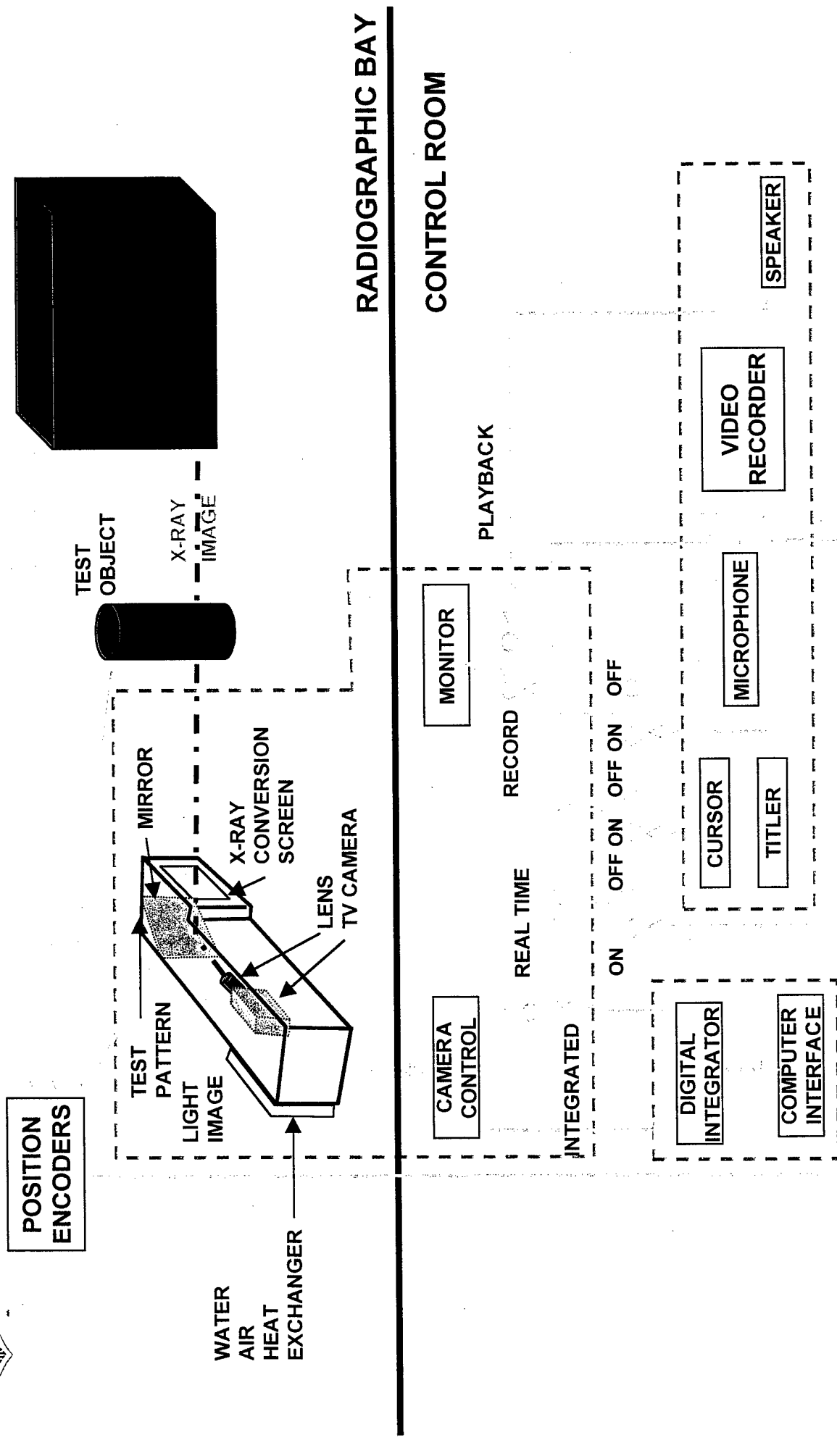
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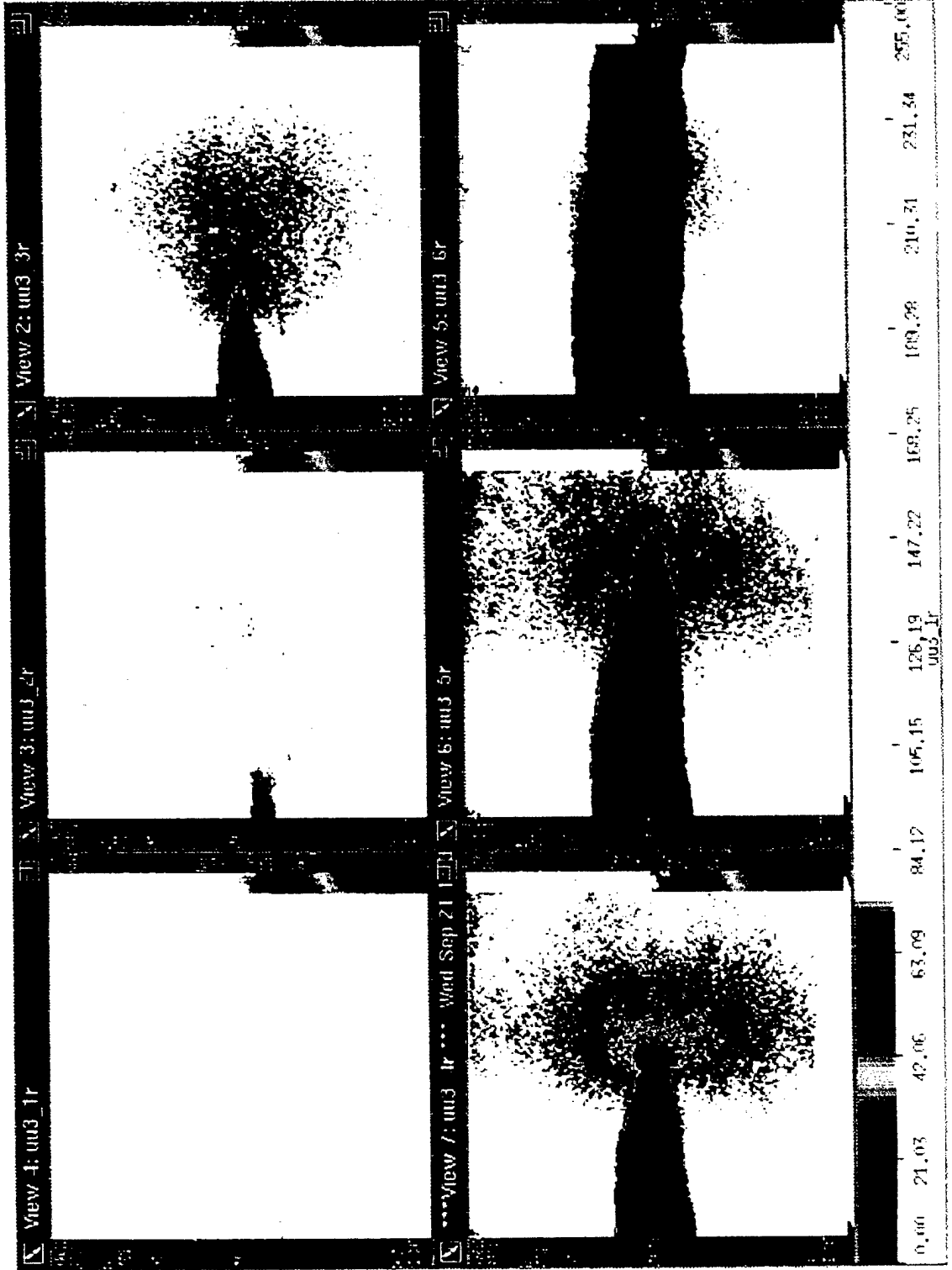


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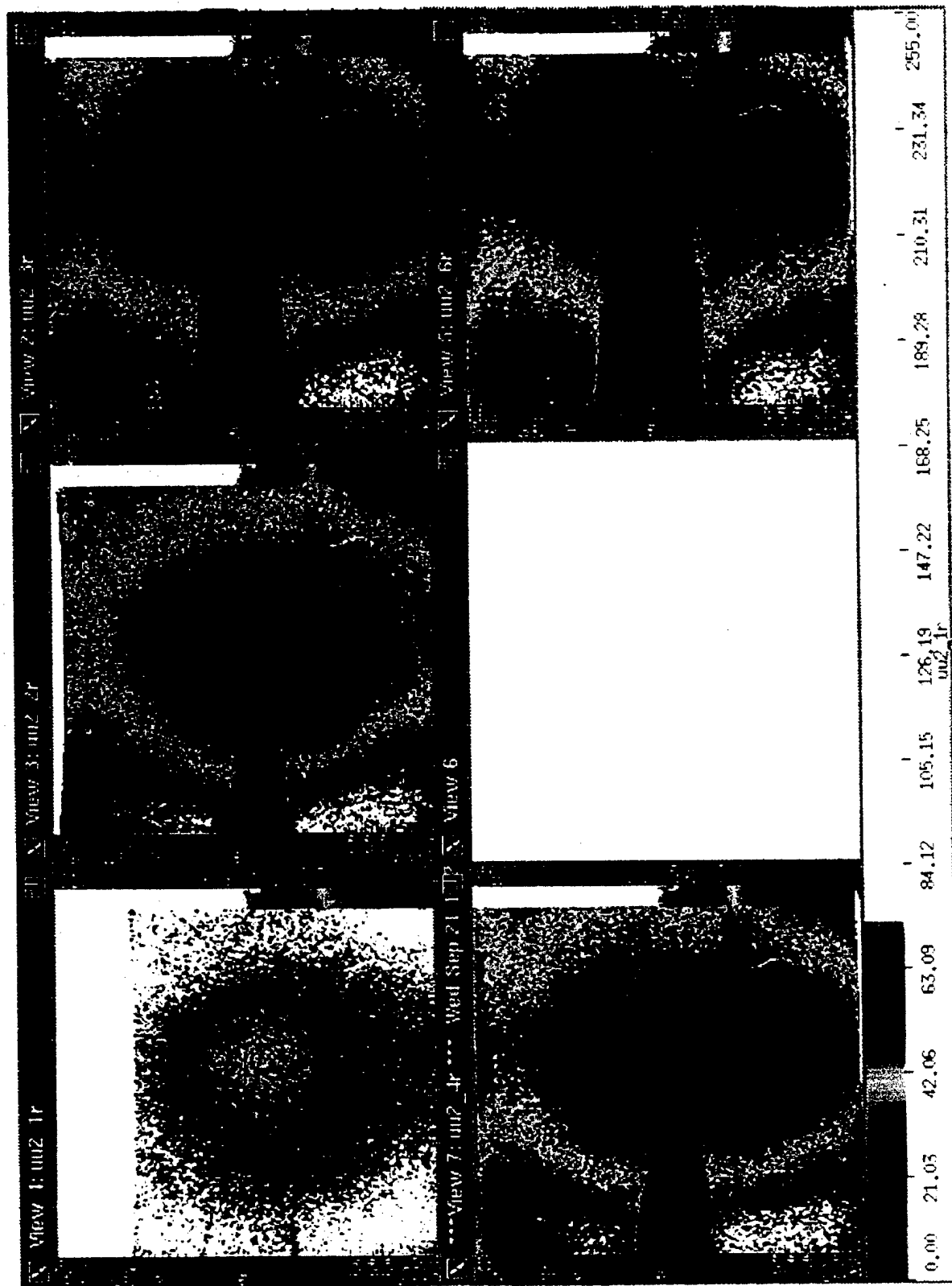


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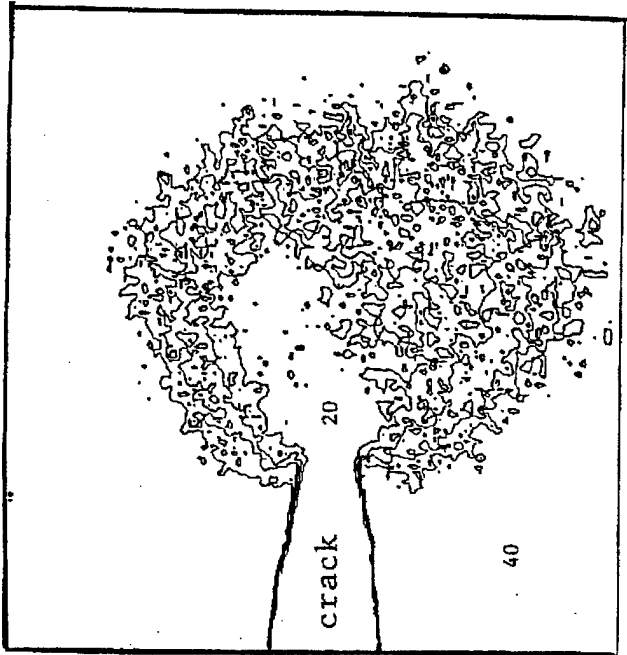
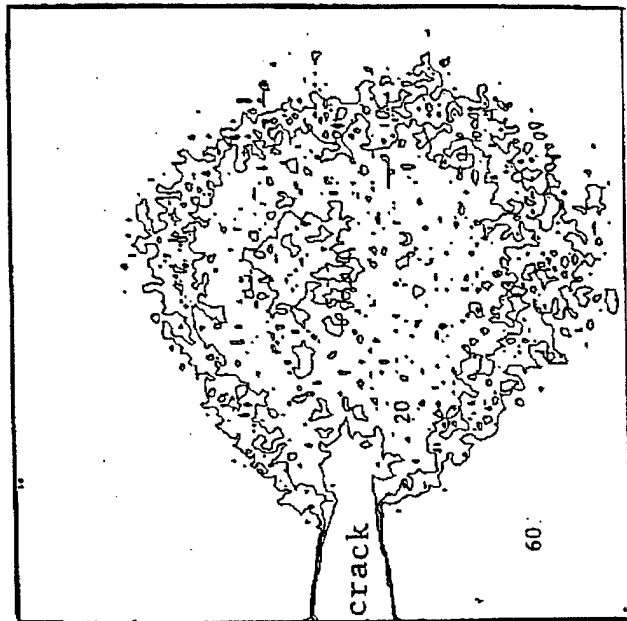
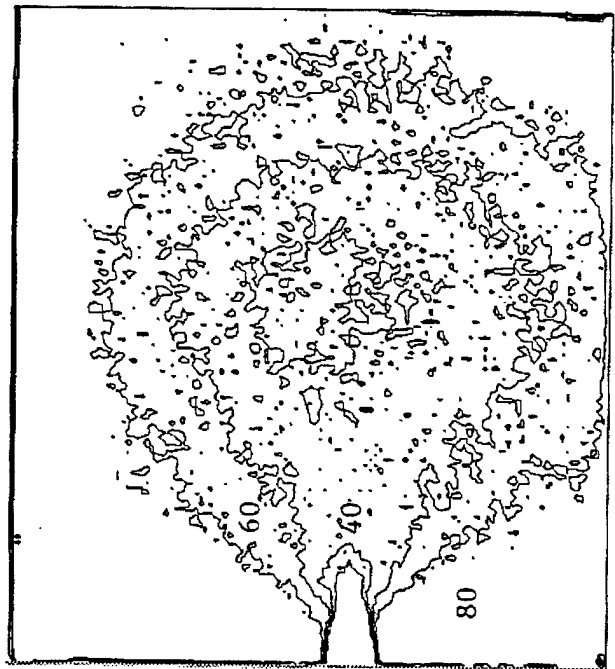
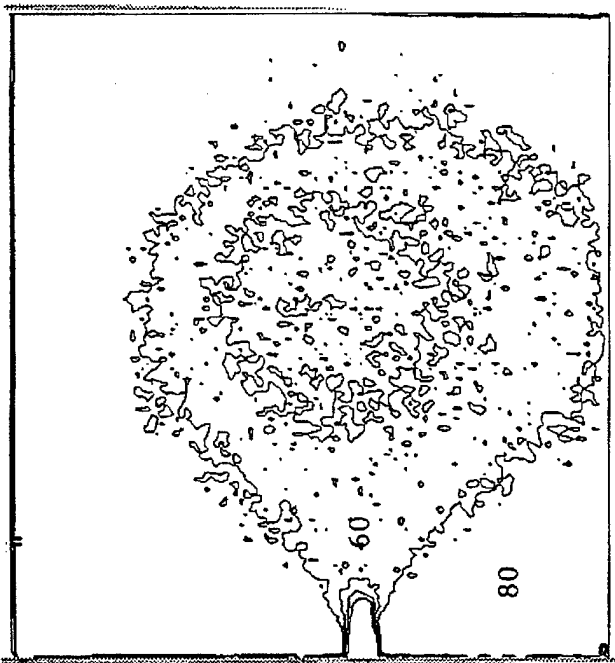


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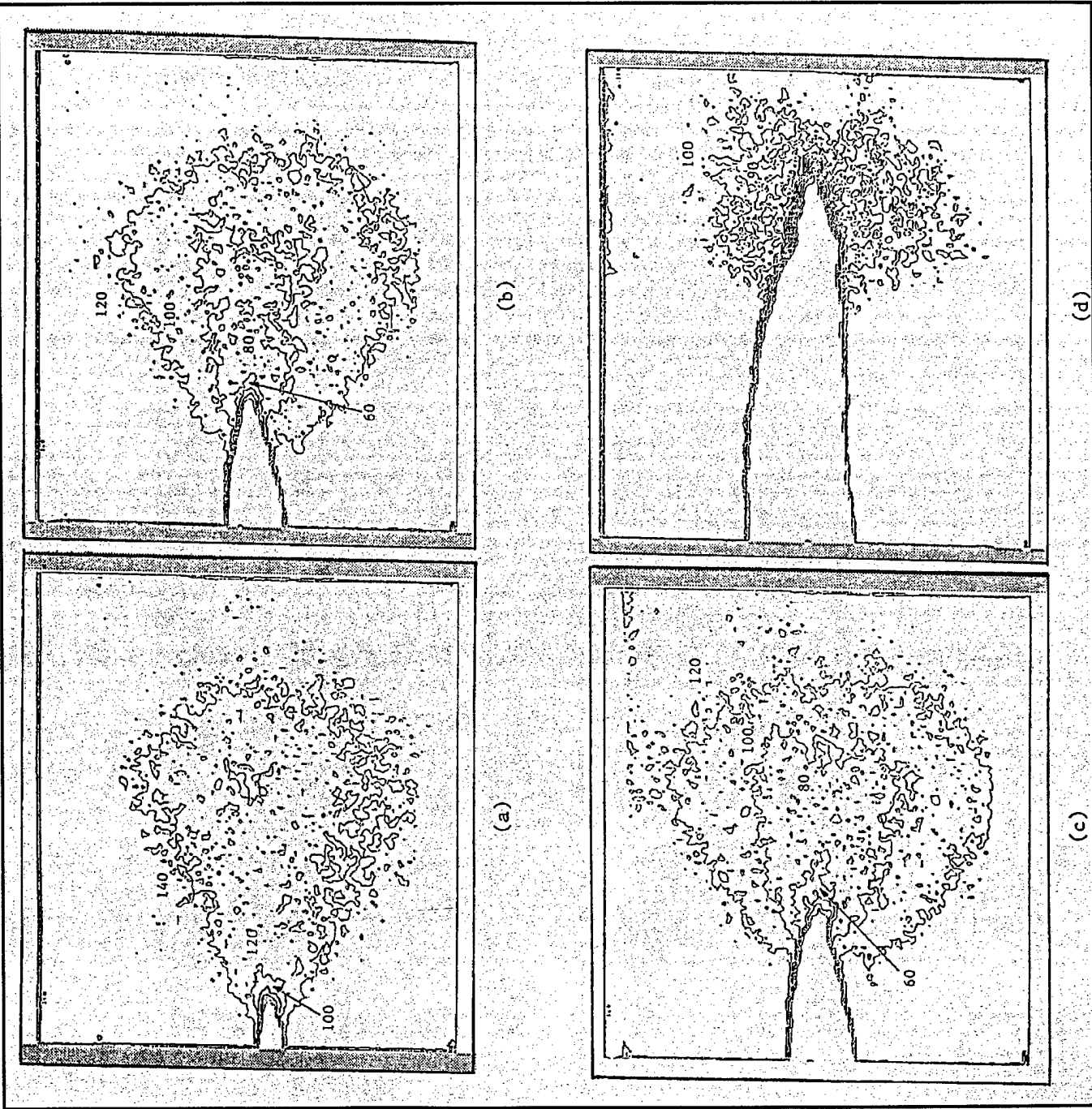




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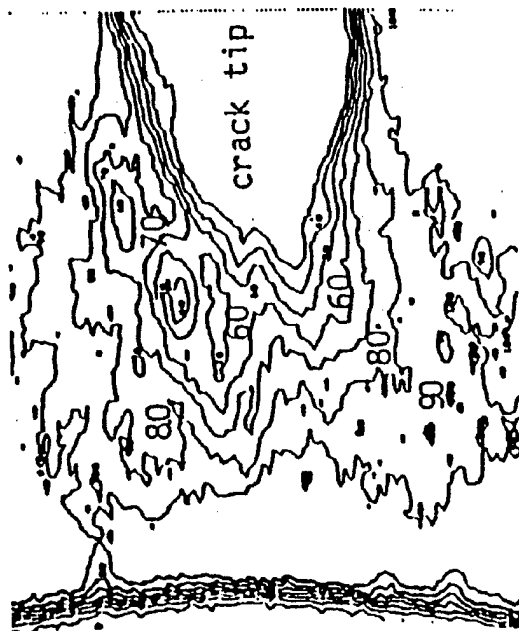


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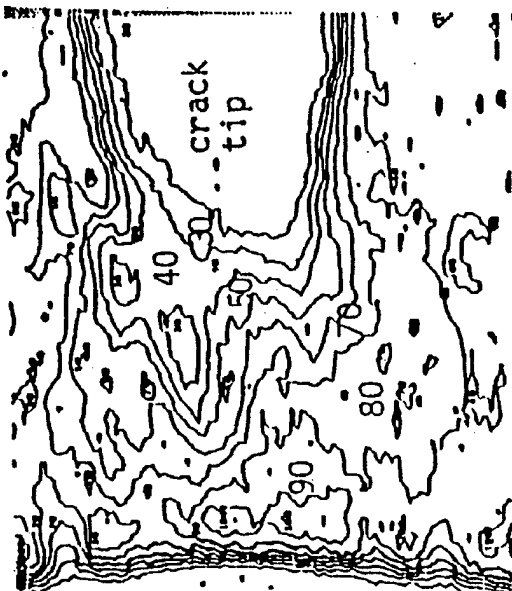




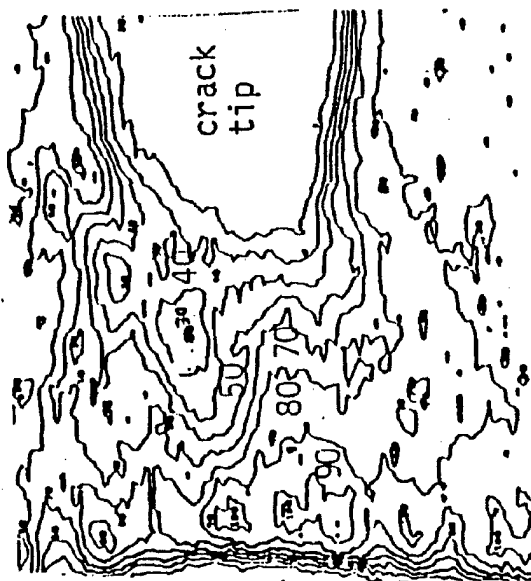
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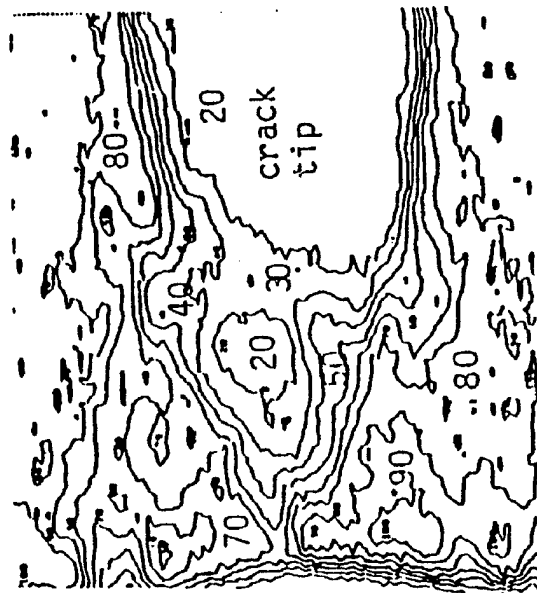
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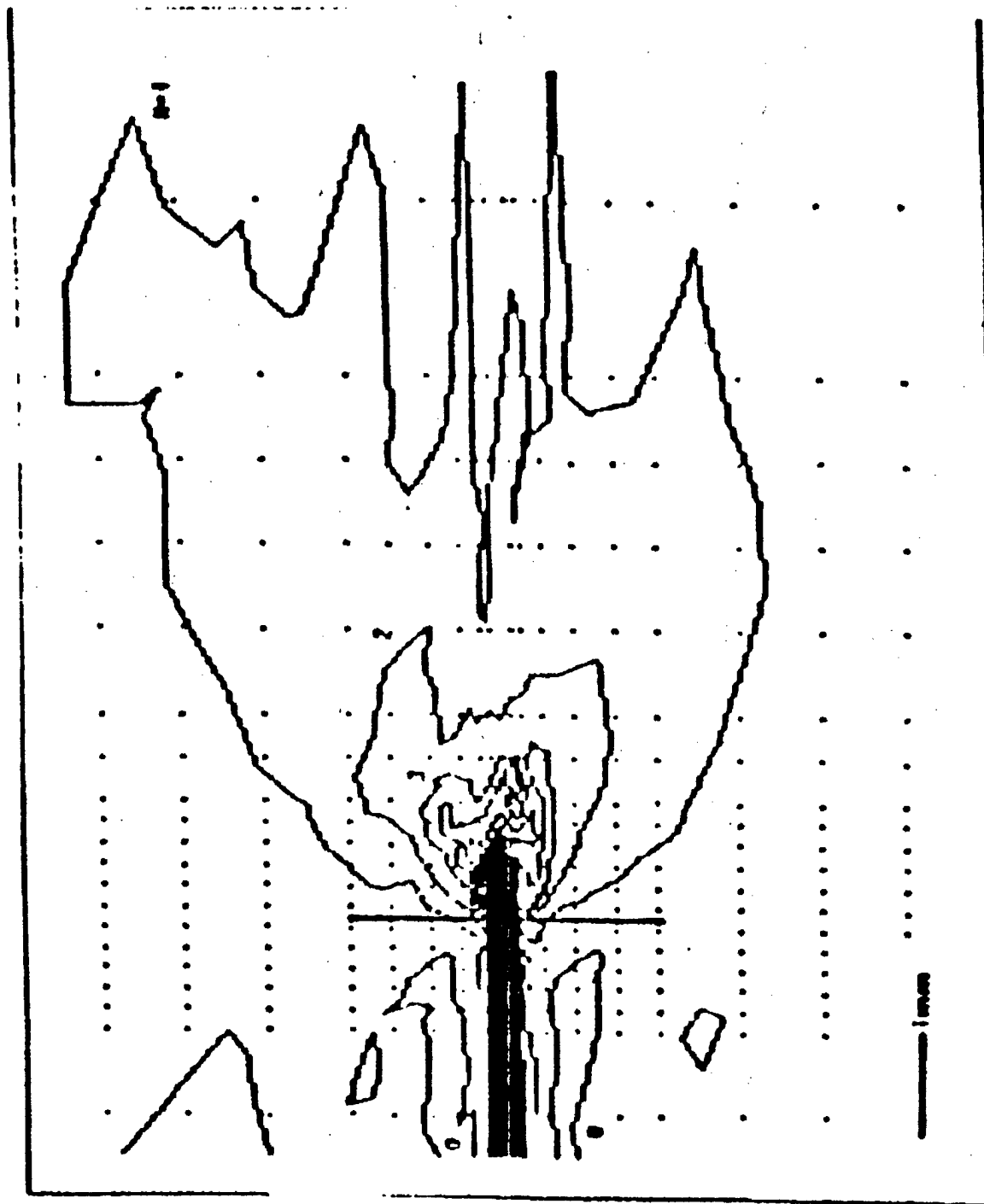
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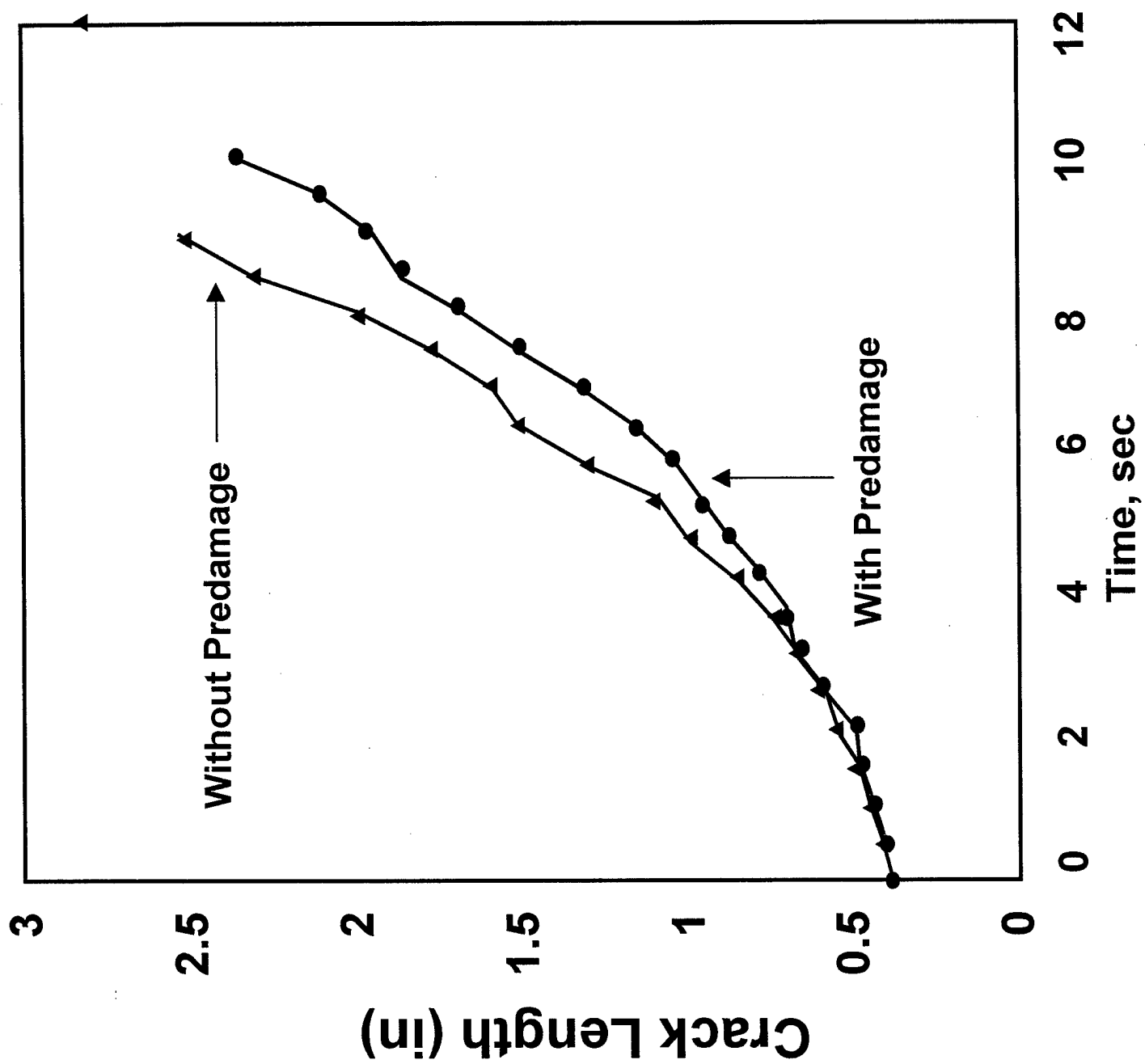


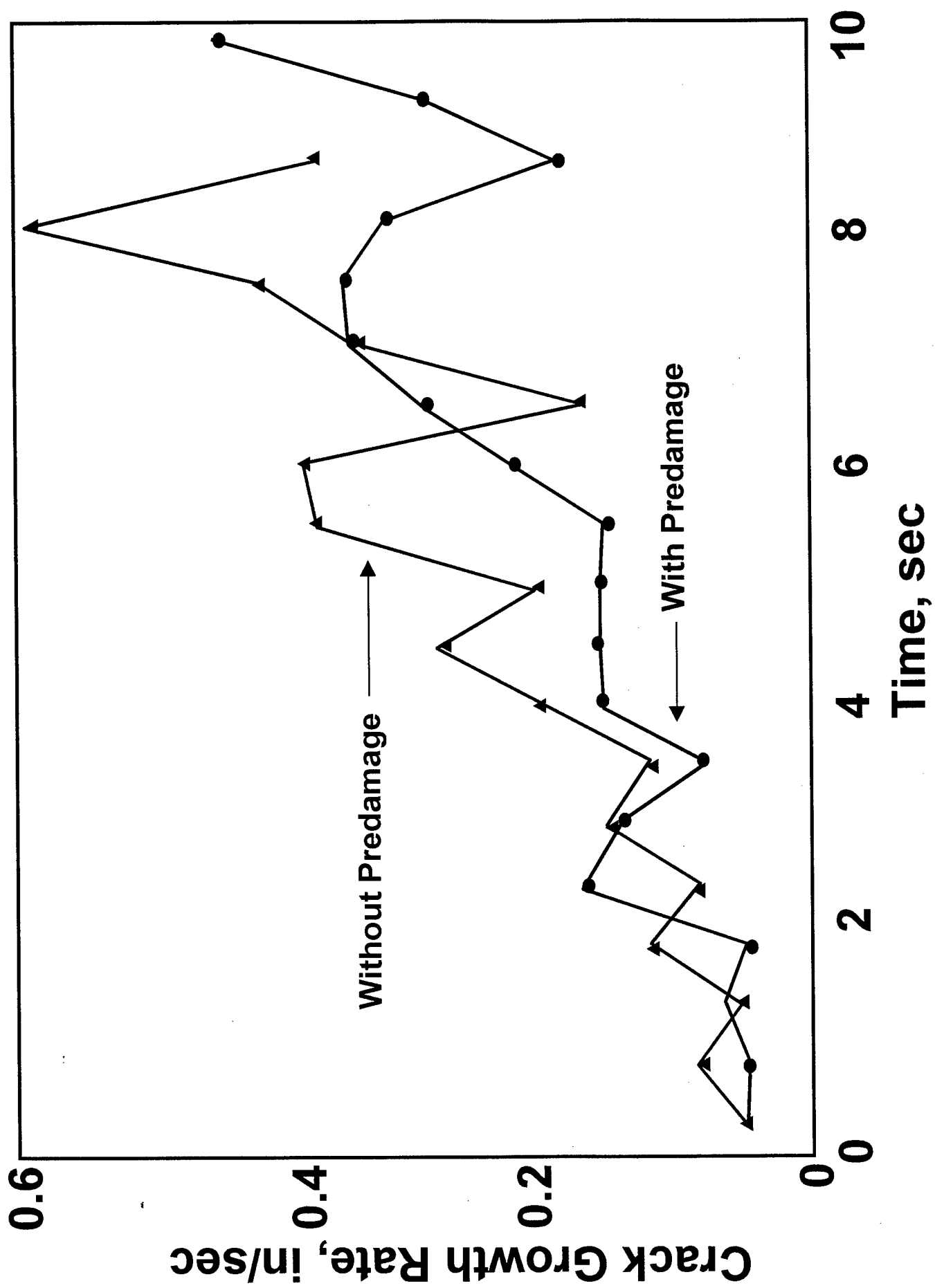
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# Normal Strain (Experimental Result)









# Conclusions

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- Under a Constant Strain Rate Loading Condition, Damage Zone Size and Intensity of Damage Increase with Increasing Time.
- Pre-Damage does Affect the Crack Growth Behavior.
- The Damage Distribution is Roughly Commensurate with the Strain Distribution in the Specimen.
- The Real-Time X-Ray Technique is a Promising Technique to Monitor Damage Initiation and Evolution Processes in the Material.